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CERAMIC PLATE

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a Substitute Specification attached to a red ink marked-up copy of the verified English language translation of PCT International Application PCT/EP03/05493. The red ink identifies changes to the verified English language translation which are incorporated in the Substitute Specification.

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The Substitute Specification includes general revisions to correct idiomatic translational errors and to provide proper headings. The undersigned states that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Applicants sincerely believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as follows to place this U.S. Patent Application in better condition for examination.

In the Claims, substitute the following Claims 1-10 (Currently Amended) for the pending Claims 1-10 (Original).